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MEMORANDUM THRU CHANNELS

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, USAHRC, ATTN: Awards and Decorations Branch (AHRC-PDP-A), 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122-5408

SUBJECT: Endorsement of the Purple Heart for Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries (MTBI) for SGT John A. Smith.

1. SGT John A. Smith meets the requirements to qualify for the Purple Heart for Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries (MTBI). SGT Smith was injured on June 6th 2005, during a deployment to Baghdad Iraq. According to his medical physician he was treated for head trauma and recurring headaches.
2. POC is the undersigned.

Encl
MTBI Purple Heart Checklist

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Commander